

HEDGEHOG CLASS TOPIC WEB

AUTUMN TERM 2026 (NURSERY)
MRS STERECKI



OURSELVES AUTUMN SENSES FIREWORKS & FESTIVALS COLOUR & LIGHT

COMMUNICATION, LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

- Learn to recognise our own name.
- Introduction to Monster Phonics exploring environmental, instrumental, body and voice sounds.
- Make different types of lines and marks.
- Begin to give meaning to marks.
- Share stories and talk about them.
- Begin to sequence stories and events.
- Engage in circle time and listening activities.
- Follow simple instructions.
- Learn new vocabulary.

PERSONAL, SOCIAL, EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Settle into Nursery.
- Begin to follow simple routines.
- Put away, collect their own belongings for home time.
- Begin to recognise different feelings and emotions.
- Begin to share and take turns.

EXPRESSIVE ARTS AND DESIGN

- Engage with different role play areas.
- Use a range of small world play.
- Use puppets to retell and create stories.
- Explore backgrounds and spaces through printing and rubbings.
- Explore our creativity to make stick skeletons, self-portraits.....
- Copy and learn different dance moves.
- Learn songs & rhymes, copy and make musical rhythms.
- Explore and use a different materials.

UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD

- Talk about our own lives, families and homes.
- Learn about parts of the body and our senses.
- Learn about people and events from the past.
- Seasonal changes -Autumn walk

PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT

- Take part in large movement activities including building with crates, using wriggle cars, vertical mark making.
- use large muscle movements to wave flags, streamers, paint and make marks
- Take part in fine motor activities to build strength in our hands-dough gym, using brushes, large tweezers, clothes pegs.
- Learn to hold and snip with scissors.
- PE - Fundamental skills 1/ Fun gym shapes
- Weekly Mini movers

MATHEMATICS

- Match, sort and compare amounts and shapes.
- Counting songs.
- Talk about, recognise and make patterns.
- Learn to recognise amounts of 1,2 or 3 without counting. (Subitising)
- Count with one to one correspondence.
- Playing counting games.
- Represent numbers in different ways.
- Learn vocabulary related to height and size.

RE

- Learn about the celebrations of Harvest, Sukkot, Diwali, Hannuakah, Christmas.
- We will also explore others faiths through stories.

HOW TO HELP AT HOME

- Practice dressing/ un-dressing.
- Putting on, doing up shoes and coats.
- Practice using a knife and fork to cut up food.
- Share stories and books regularly, book talk.
- Count to 5 and 10.